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Inventor/Application Identifier: **Kiyohiko TAKAGI et al.**

For: **DRY ETCHING METHOD**

Enclosed are:

[ X ] 2 sheets of drawings ( [ X ] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).

[ X ] 14 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

[ X ] 16 total pages

[ X ] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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109892023-062501 ☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☒ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Japan Appln. No. 2000-190716, filed June 26, 2000**

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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